GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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Minimum Support Price for Rubber
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has fixed or is planning to fix the minimum support price for rubber;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the cost for producing 1 kg of rubber by a farmer in the country;
(d) whether any difference has been observed in this regard in various States/ UTs of the country; and
(e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (b): No Madam. However, Government of Kerala is implementing "Rubber Production Incentive Scheme" wherein the difference between Rs 150 per kg and the daily market price of Natural Rubber is credited to the bank account of the farmer.

(c) to (e) : No such analysis has been undertaken so far regarding the cost for producing natural rubber in the country.
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